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HEMOSTATIC CELLULOSE...

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 5, 6, 9-11, 16-19, 26 and 29-33 as follows:

5. What is claimed is a soluble trauma-healing hemostatic cellulose fiber in accordance with claim 3 herein above characterized in that the three types of coagulation protein, being fibrinogen, thrombin, and coagulation factor XIII, are imparted jointly in a single application.

6. What is claimed is a soluble trauma-healing hemostatic cellulose fiber in accordance with claim 3 herein above characterized in that the three types of coagulation protein, being fibrinogen, thrombin, and coagulation factor XIII, are imparted severally by way of consecutive applications.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date October 22, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EL913583171US addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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